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FROM: SANTIAGO

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 479, NOVEMBER 22.

POLICY

WE ARE CABLING SEPARATELY (EMBTEL 478) FULL SPANISH TEXT LETTER PRESIDENT ALESSANDRI TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY ACCEPTING INVITATION VISIT US. LETTER CAST IN TONE OF GREAT CORDIALITY.

FOLLOWING PASSAGES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST:

(1) "... I AM HAPPY TO ACCEPT INVITATION WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS SENT ME AND TO SAY THAT I HAVE FIXED, IN PRINCIPLE, THE TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER TO BEGIN MY OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES."

(2) "I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND YOUR EXCELLENCY MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND THE EXPRESSION OF MY ADMIRATION FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE CONDUCTED THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH, TODAY, PERMIT US TO HAVE AUSPICIOUS HOPES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE. THE HAPPY PROGRESS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, HAVE SERVED TO MAKE CLEAR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL QUALITIES AS A STATESMAN AND TO DEMONSTRATE ONCE AGAIN THE PATRIOTIC VIRTUES AND THE STAUNCH DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT OF YOUR GREAT NATION."

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